

September 24, 2002

Honorable William Lyons, Jr.  
Secretary of Agriculture  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Secretary Lyons:

Land O' Lakes withdraws its petition dated September 10, 2002 for a transportation credit and allowance hearing. There are some additional issues that need to be addressed. We would like to have the opportunity to re-petition for such a hearing at a later date.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

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